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### Local and Business Notices.

**W. R. Hawkins & Son.**  
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parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dryckman  
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Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store,  
Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411

**Horse Training.**  
Having had several years experience in  
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts  
to be driven either single or double. Ugly  
and vicious horses made kind.  
WILBER BABCOCK.  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424lf

**Engineering and Surveying.**  
A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor,  
of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions  
of surveys; take levels of mill races,  
and water courses for the drainage of lakes  
and swamp lands, and level of streets for the  
location of sewers of towns and villages; supply  
drawings of parks and village plans; special  
attention given to the laying out and  
platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and  
village additions. All work intrusted to me  
will receive prompt attention and be carefully  
done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.  
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.  
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich. 9-97f

**Farm for Sale.**  
One mile south and 1/4 mile west of Matawan.  
30 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10  
acres wood land. Road crossing farm, leaving  
a square 40 on each side, gravel soil. 25  
acres of winter rye and wheat on ground,  
good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40,  
shed on two sides, and other outbuildings,  
good well at house, with windmill, watering  
both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard  
of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees,  
pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing;  
20 acres in grass. School 1/4 mile, grist-mill  
1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms,  
1/3 cash, balance on time. Early possession  
given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller,  
Matawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw,  
Mich. 6256f691

**A. J. Scott, M. D.**  
Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &  
Martin's hardware store. 561f

**Pictures.**  
Prater is working the new process.  
Babies pictures taken almost instantly.  
First door north of Northerner office. 1309.

**Crocery and Groceries.**  
I have just purchased a new stock of  
croceries and have my store packed full of  
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the  
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this  
is no humbug.  
LUKE GRUBER,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 671f

**For Sale.**  
A first-class dwelling house and two lots,  
situated in this village, just three blocks  
north of the union school house. Will sell  
cheap. For further particulars enquire at  
Northerner office, or of  
CHAS. HOLLAND.  
1468lf

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter. Paper-  
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on  
Grampa St., Paw Paw. 66ly

**Money to Loan.**  
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on  
Good Security, will find it to their advantage  
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-  
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.  
1453-ly  
HARRY S. RICHARDS,  
Opposite the Court House.

**For Ladies!**  
I have constantly on hand a full line of all  
kinds of Hair Goods, including Jersey Lilies,  
Languy and Broadway Waves, cheap Waves,  
braids, Switches, Combs, Bands, etc., at Mrs.  
Odell's millinery rooms, Paw Paw.  
67m6692  
Mrs. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Millinery.**  
My stock is full and complete in all the  
new styles of trimmings, Hats and Bonnets,  
in latest Spring and Summer Styles. Satis-  
faction guaranteed. I have an experienced  
trimmer, whose work will please.  
1469ly  
Mrs. H. R. Odell.

**Photographs.**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-  
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,  
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.  
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the  
most approved pattern, and I am prepared  
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest  
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I  
can please you.  
511f  
JOHN HODGES.

**Farmers Take Notice.**  
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new  
Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almena  
Mills, most respectfully solicit your patronage,  
as they are now prepared to do your  
work as well and as promptly as any mill in  
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
13704f  
M. F. MINER & SON.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental  
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,  
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he  
will be pleased to meet any who may need  
the services of a Dentist.  
1461ly

**Music! Music!**  
Gertrude M. Snow, teacher of Piano, Organ,  
and Voice Culture. Fall term opens  
Sept. 10th, 1883. 14394f686

**Elk Hiree**  
Has rented the Mason mill and put up new  
machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of  
work on short notice. 8012661505.

**For Sale Cheap!**  
Eighty acres of land, half openings nearly  
ready for the plow, half heavy timber. No  
waste land, no buildings, two miles north of  
Paw Paw, Mich. Enquire of  
G. E. GILMAN.

**Valuable Farm for Sale.**  
Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on  
the Territorial road and known as the Chapin  
farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided  
into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 acres,  
divided by a public road. A good dwelling  
house on each place. Will sell part or both,  
to suit purchasers. The farm is under a  
good state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit  
etc., and is a desirable location. Long time  
can be had on part payment, if desired. For  
further information enquire on the premises.  
8218693  
C. B. JORDAN.

**Auction! Auction!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an  
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338lf  
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Just Arrived.**  
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest  
stock of picture frames that ever came into  
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the  
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

**Paw Paw, Sept. 1883.**  
The harvest is over after a long time, and  
now I want all that owe me to call and set-  
tle as soon as possible so that I can meet my  
payments. Thanking you for the past.  
8414687  
E. G. BUTLER.

**Wanted To Exchange.**  
For hay, corn, and oats, a three-spring  
wagon, corn-planter, hay-rake, sulky-plow,  
and walking-plow. Enquire of  
E. P. BRUNSON.

**To The Public.**  
We the undersigned physicians of the  
village of Paw Paw, take pleasure in recom-  
mending Dr. E. W. Hartman as being a  
skilful and competent Veterinary Surgeon,  
and a graduate of a regular veterinary col-  
lege.

All who wish the services of a scientific  
surgeon may avail themselves of the Doctor's  
services, by calling at his office at the drug  
store formerly owned and occupied by Kil-  
burn & Hudson.

**J. ANDREWS, M. D.**  
**W. R. HATFIELD, M. D.**  
**E. B. DUNNING, M. D.**  
**G. V. HILLIS, M. D.**  
**A. J. SCOTT, M. D.**

**Paw Paw, Sept. 1st, 1883.**  
120 good ewe sheep to let. For particu-  
lars enquire of  
B. F. or E. L. WARNER.

**Take Notice!**  
Whereas, my son Ellis Stoughton has vol-  
untarily abandoned my home contrary to my  
desire, therefore all persons are hereby for-  
bidden to trust him on my account, or to  
furnish him, or any person for him with  
money, goods or property at my expense, as  
I shall pay no debts contracted by or for  
him after this date.  
Dated Sept. 6th, 1883.  
WARREN W. STOUGHTON.

**Lost! Lost!!**  
By the subscriber in the village of Paw  
Paw on Saturday at about 6 p. m. a purse  
made of cotton cloth, containing a \$10 bill,  
a silver dollar, and about a dollar in small  
change. The finder will be rewarded by leav-  
ing it at the Northerner office.  
AARON HAYMOND.

**Public Examinations.**  
The following is the schedule of dates for  
examinations to be held during the ensuing  
school year. These dates will not be changed:  
Lawrence, August 31, 1883; Bloomingdale,  
September 29, 1883; Paw Paw, October 26  
and 27, 1883; Bangor, November 24, 1883;  
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,  
March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,  
1884; Deatert, June 7, 1884.  
A. E. ROSS,  
Sec. Board of Examiners.

**Dental Rooms.** D. D. L.  
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo  
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-  
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly  
done. *New patent metallic lining for Rubber  
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.*  
1021f

**Shorthand.**  
All parties desirous of studying shorthand  
are invited to meet at Oak Park Seminary,  
Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7 p. m. 86

**Musical.**  
Parties wishing to take vocal or instru-  
mental lessons of Prof. A. Morse, of Kalamazoo,  
can meet him at Oak Park Seminary,  
Thursday, Sept. 12.  
The Chorus Class of Oak Park Seminary  
meets every Monday evening at the seminary.

The Elementary class meets every Wed-  
nesday evening. All are invited to attend.  
The classes will be conducted by Chas. E.  
Hutchins. 861f

**A Good Farm for Sale.**  
40 acres of good land being a part of the  
Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For particu-  
lars enquire of  
H. O. BEEBE.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with  
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes  
black or any of the new shades, making  
them look like new. 851f

### Local Department.

Broughton takes a "sail" this week. Ho  
means business.

Mrs. E. Neff is visiting friends in White-  
hall and Muskegon.

Dr. Palmer, the dentist, has a new notice  
this week. Read it.

Elder W. C. Burns returned from his va-  
cation on Saturday last.

Bro. Russell of the *Advocate*, made us a  
visit last Tuesday. Call again.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the  
old Harrison block on Main street.

See the new ad. of A. Hathaway & Co.,  
lumber dealers. They offer a large reward.

On account of lack of space we have to  
materially abridge our correspondence, this  
week.

L. A. Putnam of Glendale, drunk and  
sent to jail 15 days, and the county supports  
his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rowland and their  
sister Miss Corn Maynard, have been visiting  
at O. W.'s.

Social at Oak Park Seminary Thursday  
evening, September 13. Everybody invited.

Miss Mamie Rowland has accepted a situ-  
ation as clerk for Judge Hilton in the Pro-  
bate office.

A. H. Herron spent Sunday with his family  
in town. He reports Three Rivers seminary  
as booming.

There will be services at the Free Baptist  
church hereafter, Sunday morning and even-  
ing at the usual hour.

N. K. Hunt of St. Cloud, Minn., formerly  
of Mattawan, was in town last week making  
his friends a flying visit.

Milo Cramer of Hartford, drunk, abused  
his family, and boards at the jail 30 days at  
the expense of the people.

H. W. Collingwood, Esq., of Boston, Mass.,  
eloquentist, is visiting Mr. J. I. Breck, who  
is an old college chum of Mr. C's.

Mr. C. E. Avery from Marcellus has opened  
a barber shop over G. W. Tyler & Co.'s drug  
store. From the way he operated on us we  
should say he understands his business.

Mike Brophy is in the well business at  
Plainville. He has put down several flowing  
wells in Allegan county. He intends to  
make his headquarters here after a time.

W. C. Mackellar returned from his visit to  
the seashore last Saturday looking much im-  
proved in physique. He asked if we had  
heard of his fishing excursion. We had.

The Northerner acknowledges the receipt  
from Hon. H. A. Conant, secretary of state,  
of a copy of the report of the state board of  
health for 1882, and a copy of the Public  
Acts of the Legislature for 1883.

The other day Judge Mills appointed Sam.  
Holmes as guardian *ad litem* for a prepos-  
sessing young lady of 17 years. The Judge  
said he made the appointment with many  
misgivings and mental reservations.

There is a grand excursion to-day (Wed-  
nesday) over the narrow gauge from Hart-  
ford to Lawton and return, given by the rail-  
road company to all who assisted in the ex-  
tension of the road from Lawrence to Hart-  
ford.

Sam. J. Whipple, a brother of C. W. Whip-  
ple of Gliddenburg, who went to California  
in 1850, has struck a rich, paying gravel  
mine in Butte county, Cal. He took out  
several hundred dollars in a few hours, a few  
days since.

The school board held a meeting on Wed-  
nesday evening of last week and organized  
by electing Mr. Rowland, moderator, Mr.  
Maynard director, and Mr. Longwell assessor.  
The bonds of the assessor were fixed at the  
sum of \$8000.

Gen. Granger has built a new sidewalk in  
front of his store building, and new walks  
have been constructed on the south and east  
side of Warner's meat market. There are  
several other places where the owners of  
property should go and do likewise.

The heavy frosts of Saturday and Sunday  
night did a great amount of damage to the  
corn and bean crops of this state. Probably  
about one-half of the bean crop was out of  
the way of the frost, but there was very lit-  
tle mature corn. Farmers feel rather dis-  
couraged.

The Lawrence school opens very suc-  
cessfully. The enrollment was 50 in the pri-  
mary department, 42 in the intermediate,  
and 63 in the grammar and high school.  
They have 30 foreign pupils. An additional  
teacher has been employed in the higher  
departments.

Parties were in town last week with a lot  
of Grand Rapids spiral spring buggies for  
sale. We had the pleasure of riding around  
town in one of them with our friend E. S.  
Harvey of Bangor. We found it to be a  
very nice, easy riding carriage, a marked im-  
provement over the old style of elliptical  
springs.

The blind musicians, John and Mary Mc-  
Kay, gave a couple of their interesting con-  
certs at Longwell's Opera house on  
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last  
week. Their concerts are good and worthy  
of patronage, and considering that they are  
both blind, those who go to hear them can  
not only pass an enjoyable evening, but at  
the same time aid the stricken brother and  
sister to obtain an honorable livelihood.

During the trial of the Hartford Ignor-  
case, Judge Mills ordered James Minnie to  
show cause why he should not be punished  
for assisting in running off some of the  
People's witnesses, but he was afterwards  
released. In the course of the same trial  
Joseph Lanahan, who appeared in the court  
room drunk and disorderly, was fined \$15  
and sent to jail 15 days, and in default of  
payment of the fine to be imprisoned for an  
additional 30 days.

The following are the names of those who  
received 3rd grade certificates at the exami-  
nation held at Lawrence, Aug. 31: Anna E.  
Dewey, Lizzie L. Bidwell, Frank W. Bidwell,  
Maie Bishop, Jesse M. Branch, Belle Brown,  
Hattie M. Brown, F. A. Burger, A. H. Coon,  
Jennie F. Cross, Ben Dunn, Lulu Delamere,  
Hattie Earle, E. A. Foster, Frank Fuller, Ida  
V. Harbert, Rosa Hyatt, Grace King, Nellie  
Lytle, Wm. H. Maybee, Helen Maynard, J.  
M. Rowe, M. Ellen Smith, Nellie Tripp, Ella  
M. Ware, Maggie Worthington, and Luella  
Waring.

The Northerner believes in temperance  
and is willing to publish such articles and  
that subject as meet the approval of its ed-  
itor, at such times as it may be able to spare  
the requisite space in its columns. It does  
not deem it advisable to surrender a specific  
amount of space each week for any purpose,  
and communications on the temperance  
question will be treated the same as those on  
other topics, and be subject to revision by  
the editor of the paper. On these condi-  
tions it will be pleased to receive articles on  
the temperance question from any person  
who chooses to send them.

On Wednesday night of last week a horse  
belonging to Peter Brummel, Esq., of Wa-  
verly was stolen from his barn. On Friday  
last the animal was found in the barn of Mr.  
L. A. Brewer, by whom it had been taken  
up from the highway. It was ascertained  
that the animal was stolen by one Jared  
Rouse, a colored man residing at or near this  
village, and after being ridden away by him,  
it was turned loose. The bridle taken at the  
same time was hidden by Rouse or his wife,  
but was afterward produced by him and given  
to officer McCabe. Rouse was arrested,  
pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson  
18 months.

The eleventh annual inter-state exposition  
of Chicago, 1883, will open Sept. 5th and  
close Oct. 20th. As usual, all railroad and  
steamboat transportation lines will put their  
rates to Chicago and return on *hard pan*  
basis, selling coupon tickets to the expo-  
sition. On many of the lines, gentlemen fa-  
miliar with the business are making arrange-  
ments to run general excursions, which have  
heretofore been profitable to those managing  
them and cheapened the cost of transpor-  
tation to the excursionists. As to the expo-  
sition itself, we are assured that extraordinary  
efforts and very large expenses have been  
made by the managers to render it in all im-  
portant departments the most instructive  
and far the most attractive display of its  
class in America. The local pride of Chicago  
is fully enlisted in the work, and it is safe to  
say that no visitor will be disappointed.

The services at the Christian church last  
Sunday evening, conducted by Elder Brooks,  
assisted by Elders Harvey and Burns, were  
very interesting. The subject of discourse  
was "What think ye of Christ?" The Elder  
maintained that everyone must answer the  
question, and that on such answer depended  
the character and destiny not only of indi-  
viduals, but of nations. He said there were  
but three possible answers, viz: Christ was  
an impostor, Christ was a mere man, or  
Christ was the son of God and divine. The  
singing, conducted by Prof. Hutchins aided  
by Miss Lucie Roe and some of Paw Paw's  
best vocalists, was much better than is some-  
times heard.

### Circuit Court.

Aaron VanAnken vs. John W. Travis et al.;  
continued on terms. Joseph Rogers vs. Wm.  
J. Britton et al.; continued on terms. Peo-  
ple vs. James Rasett; motion for continu-  
ance denied. People vs. James Bennett;  
continued unless the witness Mike Brophy  
be produced before the jury shall be dis-  
charged for the term. People vs. Jared  
Rouse, larceny; plea guilty; sentenced to  
Jackson for 18 months. People vs. Henry  
Sherman; motion to dismiss denied. People  
vs. Jas. Rasett, violation of liquor law; ver-  
dict not guilty. Martin H. Birge et al. vs.  
Philo Forsyth and John Bryar; judgment by  
default \$231 and costs. Sarah A. Greenman  
vs. Wm. K. Greenman; decree declaring cer-  
tain lands subject to levy to satisfy com-  
plaint. People vs. Henry Sherman; motion  
to quash information argued and submitted.

### Our Fire Department.

At the regular monthly meeting of the  
Paw Paw Fire Department, held at the town  
hall on Thursday evening of last week, the  
following officers were elected to serve dur-  
ing the current year, viz:

Chief engineer A. W. Showerman, 1st asst.  
chief E. A. Blackman, 2d asst. chief A. T.  
Stevenson, secretary, E. M. Snow; treasurer,  
O. W. Rowland; foreman of engine company  
Henry Hopping, 1st asst. foreman O. W.  
Rowland, 2d asst. foreman J. L. Tirrell; fore-  
man of hose company Wait, Durkee, 1st  
asst. foreman Chas. Nash, 2d asst. foreman  
Seth Allen; foreman hook and ladder com-  
pany J. J. Paige, 1st asst. foreman J. D.  
Smith, 2d asst. foreman J. Rickard. Fore-  
man Durkee of the hose company appointed  
W. M. Kirkwood and Philip Lee as pipe-  
men, and W. J. Halstead as buttman. The  
outgoing treasurer reported the sum of two  
dollars and forty-five cents in the treasury,  
which was turned over to the new treasurer.  
The department is thoroughly organized in  
all its branches and may be relied on to do  
good work whenever there is any occasion  
for their services.

### The Farmers' Mutual.

There was a meeting of the members of  
the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company at  
the town hall in this village on Thursday  
of last week. The secretary stated the liabil-  
ities of the company at the sum of \$3164.80  
and the estimated contingent liability at  
about \$650. The company has cash on hand  
amounting to \$1100 and about \$250 of col-  
lectible unpaid assessments. The secretary  
stated that he thought an assessment of one-  
fourth of one per cent would wipe out the  
debts owed by the company, actual and con-  
tingent. In response to an inquiry he stated  
that 145 members had withdrawn from the  
company since June last.

A warm discussion was had in reference  
to the suits pending against the company in  
which Messrs. Wiley and Wilson are seek-  
ing to recover for the value of horses burned  
in the Clifton house barn a couple of years  
or so since. This discussion was opened by  
Mr. Crane, attorney for the plaintiffs in those  
cases, and was participated in by Messrs. W.  
Bass, C. W. Young, D. Woodman, G. E.  
Breck and others. Some pretty plain talk  
was indulged in on both sides, and the re-  
porter gathered the impression that some-  
body thought somebody had not been wholly  
truthful in reference to those cases and that  
somebody was not afraid to say so.

A vote was passed instructing the board of  
directors to press the cases to a final decision  
in the supreme court. This vote was, on  
motion of Hon. J. J. Woodman, reconsidered  
and a resolution adopted reciting that the  
company had implicit confidence in the board  
of directors, and advising them to compro-  
mise or further litigate the claims according  
to their own best judgment. After consid-  
erable discussion the directors, by a unani-  
mous vote, were advised to make an im-  
mediate assessment of one-fourth of one per  
cent, so as to place the company once more  
on a business basis. At this juncture, Mr.  
H. S. Richards arose and offered to take the  
risks of the books of the company for five  
years, at a premium of 85 cents per hundred  
dollars. This proposition was rejected with-  
out a dissenting voice, the members present  
expressing themselves as determined to stand  
by the Mutual, through good report and  
through evil report. Mr. J. J. Woodman  
thought a surrender would indicate that the  
farmers had not brains enough, and sand  
enough to run their own insurance business,  
and advised each one to go home and load  
his old shot gun to the muzzle, with salt,  
and then if any agent of stock companies  
came around to seduce him away from his  
first love, to meet him with blood in his eye  
and tell him to "git" but "don't shoot." This  
brought down the house and the meeting  
forthwith adjourned.

Iowa prison statistics show the religious  
training of convicts received and discharged  
from Oct. 1881 to June 1883 to have been as  
follows: Congregational 5, Baptist 51, Catho-  
lic 70, Quaker 1, Evangelist 2, Christian 3,  
Presbyterian 12, United Brethren 3, Luth-  
eran 8, Second Advent 1, Protestant 10,  
Indels 2, Universalist 5, Episcopal 5, none 42.